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of the  
**Town of Merrimack**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1921



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Officers and the  
Board of Education

OF THE

## Town of Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1921

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## VITAL STATISTICS

For Year Ending December 31, 1920

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## Town Officers

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*Representative to General Court*—CHARLES F. YOUNG.

*Moderator*—NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

*Town Clerk*—DAVID R. JONES.

*Town Treasurer*—NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

*Selectmen*—HARRY WATKINS, ELMER H. FIELDS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL.

*Trustees of Trust Funds*—OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
CHARLES F. YOUNG, ARTHUR G. GORDON.

*Highway Agents* — WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,  
CHARLES H. FIELDS.

*Auditors*—JOHN G. READ, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

*Supervisors of Checklist*—HARRISON E. HERRICK,  
JOHN G. READ, ALBA J. JONES.

*Tax Collector*, CLAUDE M. MAKER.

*Constables*—FRANK R. FLANDERS, GEORGE A. CUN-  
NINGHAM, DANIEL W. PROCTOR.

*Health Officer*—DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.

*School Board*—DR. EDWIN M. PARKER, MISS CLAR-  
ISSA W. GRIFFIN, DAVID R. JONES.

*Moderator, School Meeting*—HARRY WATKINS.

*School Clerk*—MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.

*School Treasurer*—JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

*School Auditor*—ANSON A. PLATTS.

*Truant Officer*—ANGUS MORRISON.

*Library Trustees*—JOHN E. HASELTINE, MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON, OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

*Librarian*—Miss EMMA A. CROSS.

*Forest Fire Warden*—ARTHUR G. GORDON.

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*—GEORGE W. CARROLL, CHARLES F. YOUNG, CHARLES H. FIELDS, NORRIS E. HENDERSON, ALDEN L. WRIGHT.

*Janitor, Town Hall*—JOHN G. READ.

*Sextons of Cemeteries*—HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest; CHARLES F. RUSSELL, South Merrimack; HARRY M. GREEN, Thornton's Ferry.



# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and three Selectmen: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; one trustee of the Trust funds, and one Library trustee for three years.

2. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution, relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the

maintenance of the state highway or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes and make an appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from the savings banks for the year ending January 31, 1921, and add the same to the income of said fund.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the trust funds raised by the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to erect guide boards and raise or appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to build jointly with the state of New Hampshire, a concrete arch and girder bridge over the Souhegan river in Merrimack village at W. H. McElwain factory, and raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent bridge or take any action relating thereto, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise or appropriate money for the same.



17. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure Federal and State aid for the suppression of the white pine blister rust or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase curtains and scenery for the stage in the Town hall and raise or appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

19. To hear the reports of the town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-one.

HARRY WATKINS,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HARRY WATKINS,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

|   | Amount<br>appropriated,<br>1920. | Amount<br>expended,<br>1920. | Amount<br>recom-<br>mended,<br>1921. |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Town officers' salaries.....                      | \$650.00                         | \$747.75                     | \$747.75                             |
| Town officers' expenses.....                      | 400.00                           | 378.73                       | 378.73                               |
| Election and registration expenses                | 150.00                           | 167.00                       | 75.00                                |
| Expense of Town Hall and other<br>buildings ..... | 200.00                           | 196.98                       | 50.00                                |
| Police department .....                           | 32.00                            | 38.29                        | 38.29                                |
| Fire department, including forest<br>fires .....  | 100.00                           | 80.52                        | 100.00                               |
| Blister Rust extermination.....                   | .....                            | 100.00                       | 100.00                               |
| Health department .....                           | .....                            | 16.18                        | 16.18                                |
| Trunk line maintenance.....                       | 4,000.00                         | 4,000.00                     | 2,000.00                             |
| Town maintenance .....                            | 5,058.79                         | 5,315.97                     | 4,000.00                             |
| General expense of highway de-<br>partment .....  | 650.00                           | 502.00                       | 100.00                               |
| Libraries .....                                   | 500.00                           | 500.00                       | 500.00                               |
| Town poor .....                                   | .....                            | 203.00                       | 183.00                               |
| Memorial Day .....                                | 50.00                            | 54.00                        | 50.00                                |
| Parks and playgrounds.....                        | 15.00                            | 18.00                        | 18.00                                |
| Cemeteries .....                                  | 60.00                            | 60.50                        | 60.00                                |
| Sewer maintenance .....                           | .....                            | 80.00                        | 10.00                                |
| Interest on temporary loans....                   | .....                            | 16.00                        | .....                                |
| Interest on trust funds used by<br>town .....     | 160.00                           | 160.00                       | 80.00                                |
| Permanent improvements .....                      | .....                            | .....                        | .....                                |
| Highways and bridges.....                         | 1,514.00                         | 4,264.00                     | 1,639.00                             |
| To restore trust funds.....                       | 2,000.00                         | 2,000.00                     | 2,000.00                             |
| State tax .....                                   | 5,916.00                         | 6,532.00                     | 6,532.00                             |
| County tax .....                                  | 2,943.81                         | 2,943.81                     | 2,943.81                             |
| School districts .....                            | 12,344.40                        | 13,461.60                    | 12,435.67                            |

HARRY WATKINS,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
Selectmen of Merrimack.



## Selectmen's Report.

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### *Summary Inventory—*

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| No. acres, resident land, 15,909.....         | \$594,975.00 |
| Acres, non-resident land, 4,541.....          | 160,465.00   |
| Horses, 197 .....                             | 23,540.00    |
| Mules, 1 .....                                | 75.00        |
| Oxen, 4 .....                                 | 350.50       |
| Cows, 394 .....                               | 26,040.00    |
| Neat stock, 51 .....                          | 2,575.00     |
| Sheep, 6 .....                                | 50.00        |
| Hogs, 14 .....                                | 365.00       |
| Fowls, 3,000 .....                            | 3,000.00     |
| Portable mills, 2 .....                       | 1,300.00     |
| Wood and lumber .....                         | 31,715.00    |
| Municipal bonds .....                         | 7,000.00     |
| Stock in National Banks .....                 | 6,800.00     |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit ..... | 9,556.00     |
| Stock in trade .....                          | 511,913.00   |
| Mills and machinery .....                     | 260,014.00   |

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Total valuation ..... \$1,639,733.00

Rate, per \$100, \$2.09.

State and County rate, per \$100, \$0.55.

Amount of taxes ..... \$34,271.16

Number of polls at \$3.00 each, 31..... 93.00

Number of polls at \$5.00 each, 308..... 1,540.00

State and County assessments only—

Caldwell & Jones ..... \$38.50

David R. Jones ..... 11.00

Middleboro Novelty Co. .... 8.25

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57.75

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Amount committed to collector by warrant \$35,961.91

## Taxes assessed and committed in the warrant—

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Ralph W. Pike, 1919 ..... | \$10.70 |
| Ralph W. Pike, 1920 ..... | 10.45   |
| Sewer tax, 1920.....      | 22.00   |

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 \$43.15

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 Total amount committed to collector..... \$36,005.06

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Poll tax .....                                     | \$1,633.00 |
| State and County tax on town ex-<br>emptions ..... | 57.75      |
| Estimated revenue—                                 |            |
| Railroad tax .....                                 | 1,735.00   |
| Savings Bank tax .....                             | 2,450.00   |

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 5,875.75

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 Amount to be raised by taxation ..... \$33,508.64

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| State tax .....   | \$5,220.00 |            |
| Special State tax for recognition<br>of war service ..... | 696.00     |            |
|   |            | \$5,916.00 |
| County tax .....  |            | \$2,943.81 |
| Town officers' salaries.....                              | \$650.00   |            |
| Town officers' expenses .....                             | 400.00     |            |
| Election and registration expenses.                       | 150.00     |            |
| Care and supplies of Town hall...                         | 200.00     |            |
| Police department .....                                   | 32.00      |            |
| Fire department .....                                     | 100.00     |            |
| Parks and playgrounds .....                               | 15.00      |            |
| Cemeteries .....  | 60.00      |            |
| Town highway—maintenance .....                            | 2,500.00   |            |
| Bridges .....   | 500.00     |            |
| Snow bills .....  | 2,058.79   |            |
| Road machine ...  | 500.00     |            |
| Trunk line—maintenance .....                              | 4,000.00   |            |



|                                   |            |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Permanent improvements .....      | \$1,514.00 |             |
| Library .....                     | 500.00     |             |
| Memorial Day .....                | 50.00      |             |
| Discount on taxes.....            | 1,000.00   |             |
| Interest on Town debt .....       | 160.00     |             |
| Town debt .....                   | 2,000.00   |             |
| Guide boards .....                | 150.00     |             |
| Savings Banks tax on Trust funds. | 11.32      |             |
| Overlay, 5% .....                 | 1,629.07   |             |
|                                   | <hr/>      | \$18,180.18 |

Appropriations for schools—

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Amount required by law .....                    | \$7,570.40 |                   |
| Support of McGaw Institute..                    | 2,300.00   |                   |
| High schools, tuitions, out of town .....       | 385.00     |                   |
| Extraordinary repairs, elementary schools ..... | 1,000.00   |                   |
| Superintendent's salary, contingent .....       | 200.00     |                   |
| Salaries of District officers.....              | 194.00     |                   |
| Truant officers and expenses....                | 75.00      |                   |
| Contingent fund .....                           | 200.00     |                   |
| Pupils' enrollment, estimated 210               | 420.00     |                   |
|   | <hr/>      | 12,344.40         |
| Total appropriation .....                       |            | <hr/> \$39,384.39 |

## BALANCE

*Assets.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash .....                            | \$8,959.69 |
| Accounts due to the Town:             |            |
| Due from State—                       |            |
| Trunk line maintenance .....          | 40.70      |
| Bounties .....                        | 1.20       |
| Taxes not collected—Levy of 1920..... | 1,893.40   |

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Total assets ..... \$10,894.99

## SHEET.

*Liabilities.*

## Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses ..... \$53.90

(b) Unexpended balance in  
Town Treasury ..... 4,634.40

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\$4,688.30

Amount appropriated for bank wall,

Reed's Ferry cemetery..... \$100.00

Balance of appropriation for road

machine ..... 194.17

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294.17

Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town.. 2,000.00

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Total liabilities ..... \$6,982.47

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)..... 3,912.52

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Grand total ..... \$10,894.99



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

(Description and Value)

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town hall—                        |             |
| Lands and buildings .....         | \$10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment .....     | 1,000.00    |
| Libraries—                        |             |
| Land .....                        | 275.00      |
| Furniture and equipment .....     | 2,500.00    |
| Police Department—Equipment ..... | 150.00      |
| Fire Department—Equipment .....   | 300.00      |
| Highway Department—               |             |
| Lands and buildings .....         | 75.00       |
| Equipment .....                   | 300.00      |
| <hr/>                             |             |
| Total .....                       | \$14,600.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## DOGS LICENSED IN MERRIMACK, N. H., 1920.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| One kennel license.....         | \$12.00  |
| Five female dogs.....           | 25.00    |
| Fifty-seven male dogs.....      | 114.00   |
| <hr/>                           |          |
| Total .....                     | \$151.00 |
| Recording fees at 20c each..... | 12.60    |
| <hr/>                           |          |
| Paid town treasurer.....        | \$138.40 |

## MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1920.

## Under Act of Legislature of 1919.

Total permits issued: 72 automobiles, 14 trucks, 6 motor-cycles.

Paid town treasurer as of January 1, 1921.. \$186.93

DAVID R. JONES,  
*Town Clerk.*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, TREASURER, IN AC-  
COUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

CREDIT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance in treasury.....                                   | \$9,386.06 |
| C. M. Maker:   |            |
| Taxes of 1920.....   | 34,068.51  |
| Balance taxes of 1919.....                                 | 1,697.97   |
| Interest on taxes.....                                     | 56.66      |
| Sewer tax of 1919.....                                     | 22.00      |
| State Treasurer:   |            |
| Savings bank tax.....                                      | 2,756.08   |
| Railroad tax .....   | 1,779.51   |
| Hedgehog bounty .....                                      | .80        |
| Forestry Department, fire bills.....                       | 40.34      |
| State Highway Department.....                              | 1,685.45   |
| County Treasurer, aid to paupers.....                      | 224.90     |
| From Selectmen:  |            |
| Three junk dealers' licenses.....                          | 30.00      |
| Pool table licenses.....                                   | 10.00      |
| Rent of Town Hall.....                                     | 17.75      |
| Refund of freight on road machine.....                     | 1.64       |
| Sale of Daniel Hook property.....                          | 100.50     |
| From Town Clerk:   |            |
| Dog licenses .....   | 138.40     |
| Auto license permits.....                                  | 186.93     |
| Travelers Indemnity Company, damage to<br>bridge .....     | 125.00     |
| Manchester Savings Bank, interest on deposits              | 402.87     |
| Indian Head National Bank, interest on de-<br>posits ..... | 33.57      |
| Indian Head, National Bank, demand note..                  | 2,000.00   |
| George W. Carroll, demand note.....                        | 1,000.00   |
| Elmer H. Fields, from So. Merrimack ceme-<br>tery .....    | 1.00       |



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Harry Watkins, overdraft.....            | \$2.94      |
| H. W. Upham, overdraft.....              | 6.30        |
| C. H. Fields, overdraft.....             | 6.00        |
| <hr/>                                    |             |
| Total receipts .....                     | \$55,781.18 |
| Cr. By orders of the Selectmen paid..... | 46,821.49   |
| <hr/>                                    |             |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1921.....       | \$8,959.69  |

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts.*

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1920 ..... | \$34,328.91 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1920 .....         | 584.29      |
| Less uncollected, 1920.....                       | 1,893.40    |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....       | \$32,773.51 |
| 2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$3.....      | 90.00       |
| 3 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$5.....      | 1,205.00    |
| 4 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected. | 1,676.75    |

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Total of above collections..... \$35,745.26

## From State—

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 5 For highways — Trunk line maintenance ..... | \$1,684.45 |
| 7 Railroad tax .....                          | 1,779.51   |
| 8 Savings Bank tax .....                      | 2,756.08   |
| 11 Fighting forest fires .....                | 40.34      |
| 12 Bounties .....                             | .80        |

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6,262.18

## From County—

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 13 For support of poor ..... | 224.90 |
|------------------------------|--------|

## From Local Sources except Taxes—

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 15 Dog licenses .....              | \$138.40 |
| 16 Business licenses and permits.  | 40.00    |
| 18 Rent of Town hall.....          | 17.75    |
| 19 Interest received on taxes....  | 56.66    |
| 20 Interest received on deposits.. | 436.44   |
| 23 Income from departments....     | 225.50   |

## EXPENDITURES.

*Payments.*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government—

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| 1 Town officers' salaries .....                        | \$747.75 |            |
| 2 Town officers' expenses .....                        | 378.73   |            |
| 3 Election and registration ex-<br>penses .....        | 167.00   |            |
| 5 Expenses Town hall and other<br>town buildings ..... | 196.98   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,490.46 |

Protection of Persons and Prop-  
erty—

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| 6 Police department, including<br>care of tramps ..... | \$38.29 |        |
| 7 Fire department, including<br>forest fires .....     | 80.52   |        |
| 8 Blister Rust extermination...                        | 100.00  |        |
| 9 Bounties .....                                       | 2.00    |        |
| 10 Damage by dogs .....                                | 55.00   |        |
|  | <hr/>   | 275.81 |

## Health—

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| 11 Health department, including<br>hospitals ..... | \$16.18 |  |
| 13 Sewer maintenance .....                         | 80.00   |  |

Highways and Bridges— 96.18

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| 15 Trunk line maintenance .....   | \$5,097.75 |  |
| 16 Town maintenance .....   | 5,315.97   |  |
| 18 General expenses of highway<br>department, including wat-<br>ering troughs ..... | 502.00     |  |

Libraries— 10,915.72

|                    |        |  |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| 19 Libraries ..... | 500.00 |  |
|--------------------|--------|--|

## Charities—

|                      |          |        |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 20 Town poor .....   | \$203.00 |        |
| 21 County poor ..... | 224.90   |        |
|                      | <hr/>    | 427.90 |



## RECEIPTS AND

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| 24 Sewer tax .....   | \$22.00    |             |
| 25 Permits for the registration of<br>motor vehicles .....     | 186.93     |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,123.68  |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue:                           |            |             |
| 27 Temporary loans in anticipa-<br>tion of taxes during year.. | \$3,000.00 |             |
| 32 Refunds .....   | 17.88      |             |
| 35 Abatements on 1919 taxes ....                               | 21.22      |             |
|  | <hr/>      | 3,039.10    |
| Total receipts from all sources.....                           |            | \$46,395.12 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1920 .....                            |            | 9,386.06    |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Grand total .....  |            | \$55,781.18 |

EXPENDITURES—*Concluded.*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Patriotic Purposes   |             |
| 22 G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises....                     | \$54.00     |
| Recreation—  |             |
| 24 Parks and playgrounds .....                                 | 18.00       |
| Public Service Enterprises—                                    |             |
| 27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....                      | 60.50       |
| Unclassified—  |             |
| 30 4% discount on 1920 taxes...                                | \$584.29    |
| 31 Abatements on 1919 taxes...                                 | 21.22       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 605.51      |
| Interest:  |             |
| 32 Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes .....   | \$16.00     |
| 35 Paid on principal of trust<br>funds used by town .....      | 160.00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 176.00      |
| Outlay for 'New Construction and<br>Permanent Improvements:    |             |
| 38 Highways and bridges—Town construc-<br>tion .....           | 4,264.00    |
| Indebtedness:  |             |
| 44 Payments on temporary loans<br>in anticipation of taxes.... | \$3,000.00  |
| 48 Payments to trustees, trust<br>funds .....                  | 2,000.00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total indebtedness payments.....                               | 5,000.00    |
| Payments to Other Governmental Di-<br>visions:                 |             |
| 50 Taxes paid to State.....                                    | \$6,532.00  |
| 51 Taxes paid to County .....                                  | 2,943.81    |
| 53 Payments to School Districts.                               | 13,461.60   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments to other governmental di-<br>visions .....      | 22,937.41   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes.....                           | \$46,821.49 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1921.....                             | 8,959.69    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand total .....  | \$55,781.18 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

*Town Officers' Salaries.*

David R. Jones:

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Services as town clerk.....       | \$35.00 |         |
| Issuing 92 motor vehicle permits. | 23.00   |         |
|                                   |         | <hr/>   |
|                                   |         | \$58.00 |

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Norris E. Henderson, service as town treasurer ..... | 60.00  |          |
| Harry Watkins, services as first selectman...        | 234.50 |          |
| Elmer H. Fields, services as second selectman        | 74.50  |          |
| George W. Carroll, services as third selectman,      | 166.75 |          |
| Claude M. Maker, services as tax collector...        | 150.00 |          |
| John G. Read, services as auditor.....               | 2.00   |          |
| Josiah N. Henderson, services as auditor....         | 2.00   |          |
|  |        | <hr/>    |
|  |        | \$747.75 |

*Town Officers' Expenses.*

|   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|
| Arthur G. Gordon, trustee, expense for 1919 and safety deposit box for 1920 ..... | \$5.24 |         |
| Robert R. Chase, bond for trustees of trust funds .....                           | 10.00  |         |
|   |        | <hr/>   |
|   |        | \$15.24 |
| Suffolk Eng. & Elect. Co., 2 soldiers' certificates .....                         | 3.13   |         |
| W. P. Goodman, office supplies.....   | 3.99   |         |
| Lew A. Cummings, inventory envelopes.....   | 4.00   |         |



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|--|----------|----------|
| Annie E. White, 48 real estate transfers....       | \$3.84   |          |
| H. E. Bishop, use of team.....                     | 9.00     |          |
| John B. Clarke Co., printing town<br>reports ..... | \$172.40 |          |
| Harry Watkins, express on town<br>reports .....    | .99      |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 173.39   |
| Bertha L. Hammond, work on invoice book..          | 12.00    |          |
| Edson C. Eastman, tax book.....                    | 2.55     |          |
| Harry Watkins:                                     |          |          |
| Postage .....                                      | \$9.22   |          |
| Car fare .....                                     | 3.16     |          |
| Telephone bills .....                              | 14.60    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 26.98    |
| George W. Carroll, use of auto...                  | \$66.00  |          |
| Elmer H. Fields, use of auto...                    | 36.00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 102.00   |
| George W. Carroll:                                 |          |          |
| Car fare .....                                     | \$1.46   |          |
| Expense to tax meeting.....                        | 4.04     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 5.50     |
| Harry Watkins:                                     |          |          |
| Expense to tax meeting.....                        | \$2.76   |          |
| Expense to assessors' meeting...                   | 9.35     |          |
| Assessors' dues .....                              | 5.00     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 17.11    |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | \$378.73 |

*Election and Registration Expenses.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 69. Frank R. Flanders, services as constable, March meeting..... | \$3.00 |
| 101. A. J. Jones, services as supervisor....                     | 39.00  |
| 105. H. E. Herrick, services as supervisor.                      | 39.00  |

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|---|--|----------|
| 107.  | Charles H. Wright, services as ballot clerk .....                    | \$6.00   |
| 108.  | George H. Bills, services as ballot clerk .....                      | 9.00     |
| 109.  | E. G. Cook, services as ballot clerk...                              | 9.00     |
| 112.  | J. W. Adams, services as ballot clerk..                              | 9.00     |
| 121.  | Frank K. Flanders, services as constable .....                       | 6.00     |
| 147.  | John G. Read, services as supervisor..                               | 39.00    |
| 151.  | Norris E. Henderson, services as moderator, September and November.. | 8.00     |
| Everett E. Parker, moderator, March meeting, no charge. |  |          |
|   |  | <hr/>    |
|   |  | \$167.00 |

*Care and Supplies for Town Hall.*

|      |   |          |
|------|---|----------|
| 10.  | C. M. Edgerly, insurance premium on Town Hall, expires March 30, 1923 | \$152.00 |
| 36.  | James Norton, labor on the roof.....                                  | 2.93     |
| 46.  | H. L. Jenkins, nails.....   | .35      |
| 46.  | Charles T. Henderson, cleaning vaults                                 | 1.25     |
| 83.  | Harry Watkins, mowing Town Hall yard .....                            | 2.50     |
| 96.  | Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for saddle boards .....                    | 4.75     |
| 122. | John B. Varick Co., pump for Town Hall yard .....                     | 13.82    |
| 129. | George W. Carroll, labor on pump, Town Hall yard.....                 | 3.25     |
| 129. | R. C. Langer, pipe for pump, Town Hall yard .....                     | 5.13     |
| 146. | Harrison E. Herrick, labor on pump...                                 | 4.00     |
| 146. | Harrison E. Herrick, labor on curtain                                 | 3.00     |
| 147. | John G. Read, glass, and labor setting the same .....                 | 4.00     |
|      |   | <hr/>    |
|      |   | \$196.98 |

*Police Department.*

|      |   |         |
|------|---|---------|
| 35.  | Elmer H. Fields, aid to tramp.....                          | \$0.21  |
| 69.  | Frank R. Flanders, services as dog constable .....          | 19.50   |
| 69.  | Frank R. Flanders, services as constable .....              | 3.00    |
| 98.  | George W. Carroll, taking insane man to Nashua .....        | 3.00    |
| 98.  | George W. Carroll, recovering body at Pennechuck pond ..... | 4.25    |
| 98.  | George W. Carroll, boy's car fare to Nashua .....           | .33     |
| 120. | Frank R. Flanders, patrolling iron bridge .....             | 3.50    |
| 147. | John G. Read, aid to tramps.....                            | 2.50    |
| 150. | Frank R. Flanders.....                                      | 2.00    |
|      |   | <hr/>   |
|      |   | \$38.29 |

*Fire Department.*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| O. F. Upham, Merrimack fire, May 19.....    | \$65.37 |
| Harry Watkins, express on fire pails.....   | .35     |
| Geo. W. Carroll:                            |         |
| Freight on fire tools .....                 | 2.22    |
| Repairing fire tools .....                  | 2.00    |
| Henry Langevine, marking fire tools.....    | 1.50    |
| State Forestry Department, fire tools ..... | 9.08    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$80.52 |

*White Pine Blister Rust.*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. H. Foster, State Forester, suppression of blister ..... | \$100.00 |
|--|----------|

*Bounties.*

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Geo. H. Dewkette, 3 hedgehogs..... | \$0.60 |
| Geo. F. Upham, 1 hedgehog .....    | .20    |
| Wilbur Anderson, 6 hedgehogs.....  | 1.20   |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$2.00 |

*Damage by Dogs.*

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| H. H. Putnam, damage to fowls..... | \$55.00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

*Health Department.*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Dr. E. M. Parker, services and expenses as health<br>officer ..... | \$16.18 |
|--|---------|

*Sewer Maintenance.*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Fessenden & Lowell, sewer rent, 1912, 1913,<br>1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919..... | \$80.00 |
|--|---------|

*Trunk Line Maintenance.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| H. E. Bishop .....                              | \$56.40    |
| Frank B. Carroll .....                          | 22.00      |
| Geo. W. Carroll .....                           | 38.50      |
| W. P. McQuestion .....                          | 3.00       |
| Harry Watkins .....                             | 8.50       |
| Fessenden & Lowell, posts and railing.....      | 4.45       |
| W. E. Kittredge, lights on Pennechuck Hill..... | 11.75      |
| Winslow & Cummings .....                        | 3,350.36   |
| H. N. Fosher .....                              | 1,602.79   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,097.75 |

*Town Maintenance.*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| William P. McQuestion, snow bills.. | \$1,382.65 |
| Harlan W. Upham, snow bills.....    | 775.84     |
| Harry C. Russell, snow bills.....   | 2.68       |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$2,161.17 |



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|--|------------|------------|
| Charles H. Fields, summer work....                       | \$1,467.70 |            |
| William P. McQuestion, summer work                       | 1,264.50   |            |
| Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense on<br>drain pipe ..... | 3.00       |            |
| Osgood Construction Co., drain pipe.                     | 8.80       |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$2,744.00 |

*Bridges.*

## W. P. McQuestion:

|                               |         |        |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Labor and money paid out..... | \$93.00 |        |
| Plank .....                   | 110.70  |        |
|                               | <hr/>   | 203.70 |

Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for no-  
tices .....

\$2.03

## Two Berts, printing notices .....

6.00

8.03

## At Darrah Bridge:

Fessenden & Lowell, posts and rail-  
ing .....

\$18.47

Bailey Martin, labor on grade and  
railing .....

18.00

## J. H. Longa, labor on grade.....

12.00

Harry Watkins, labor on grade and  
railing .....

13.50

Geo. W. Carroll, labor on grade and  
railing .....

9.00

70.97

## W. H. McElwain Co.:

## Repairing iron bridge at Merrimack

\$19.68

Installing notices, iron bridge at  
Merrimack .....

1.75

John W. Storrs, professional services  
on iron bridge at Merrimack.....

30.00

Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense on  
bridge at Merrimack.....

27.25

Harry Watkins, time and expense on  
iron bridge at Merrimack.....

32.42

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|---|---------|------------|
| Elmer H. Fields, time and expense on<br>iron bridge at Merrimack..... | \$17.00 |            |
|   |         | \$128.10   |
|   |         | <hr/>      |
|   |         | \$5,315.97 |

### GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| New England Road Machine Co.,<br>road machine .....                                    | \$292.53 |          |
| Charles H. Fields, freight on road<br>machine .....                                    | 14.94    |          |
|  |          | \$307.47 |
| E. G. Weston, use of watering<br>trough, 1919 and 1920.....                            | \$6.00   |          |
| Frank B. Carroll, use of watering<br>trough, 1920 .....                                | 3.00     |          |
|  |          | 9.00     |
| Joseph H. Foster, snowing Seaverns bridge,<br>February 1, 1919, to February 1, 1921... |          | 4.00     |
| Fessenden & Lowell, posts and<br>lumber for guide-boards.....                          | \$55.35  |          |
| Harrison E. Herrick, labor on<br>guide-boards .....                                    | 13.00    |          |
| The Two Berts, painting and let-<br>tering guide-boards .....                          | 28.50    |          |
| George W. Carroll, use of auto on<br>guide-boards .....                                | 19.50    |          |
| George W. Carroll, labor putting up<br>guide-boards .....                              | 22.50    |          |
| Harry Watkins, labor putting up<br>guide-boards .....                                  | 25.87    |          |
| Harry Watkins, paint for guide-<br>boards .....  | 3.00     |          |
| John B. Varick Co., lags and screws<br>for guide-boards .....                          | 3.00     |          |
| Manchester Hardware Co., paint<br>brush for screws guide-boards...                     | 5.81     |          |

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|--|--------|----------|
| H. L. Jenkins, use of truck distributing guide-posts ..... | \$5.00 |          |
|  |        | <hr/>    |
|  |        | \$181.53 |
|  |        | <hr/>    |
|  |        | \$502.00 |

*Libraries.*

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Miss Emma A. Cross, services as librarian.. | \$300.00 |          |
| Miss Emma A. Cross, books and supplies....  | 150.00   |          |
| Miss Emma A. Cross, rent.....               | 50.00    |          |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$500.00 |

*Town Poor.*

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Elmer H. Fields, taking Bert Pike to Nashua Hillsborough County Farm, care of Daniel Hook from December 28, 1919, to February 1, 1921 ..... | \$3.00 |          |
|   |        |          |
|   |        | 200.00   |
|   |        | <hr/>    |
|   |        | \$203.00 |

*County Poor.*

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Harry Watkins, expenses and merchandise furnished Smith and Perkins case.....     | \$8.90 |          |
| John W. Phillips, care of Mrs. Dugan from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921.... | 216.00 |          |
|   |        | <hr/>    |
|   |        | \$224.90 |

*G. A. R. and Memorial Day Exercises.*

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Granite State Drum Corps, music for Memorial Day ..... | \$20.50 |         |
| Rev. John W. Wright, Memorial Day address              | 15.00   |         |
| Boston Regalia Company, flags.....                     | 18.00   |         |
| Harry Watkins, express on flags.....                   | .50     |         |
|  |         | <hr/>   |
|  |         | \$54.00 |

*Parks and Playgrounds.*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Harry Watkins, care of Soldiers' Monument lot .....             | \$15.00 |
| George W. Carroll, spraying trees in McGaw Institute yard ..... | 3.00    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$18.00 |

*Cemeteries.*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| E. G. Weston, mowing Center cemetery, 1919...             | \$10.00 |
| N. E. Henderson, mowing Thornton's Ferry cemetery .....   | 8.00    |
| Fred P. Smith, mowing Reed's Ferry cemetery..             | 4.00    |
| Harry Watkins:  |         |
| Care of Joseph N. Gage lot .....                          | 8.50    |
| Care of Town lot .....                                    | 7.00    |
| Charles F. Russell, mowing South Merrimack cemetery ..... | 8.00    |
| E. G. Weston, mowing Center cemetery .....                | 10.00   |
| Geo. Watkins, services with hearse.....                   | 5.00    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$60.50 |

*Discounts and Abatements.*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| James Hopwood, taxes of 1919..... | \$7.28   |
| Fred Widmer, taxes of 1919.....   | .13      |
| Alex Marston, taxes of 1919.....  | 1.05     |
| Daniel Hook, taxes of 1919.....   | 1.61     |
| Claude M. Maker:                  |          |
| Taxes of 1919.....                | 11.15    |
| 4% discount on taxes of 1920..... | 584.29   |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$605.51 |

*Interest.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Trustees of trust funds, interest on town notes   | \$160.00 |
| Indian Head National Bank on temporary loan ..... | 16.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$176.00 |



*Permanent Improvements.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Winslow & Cummings, Stump Pond bridge.  | \$500.00   |
| United Construction Co., steel beam for Darrah bridge .....                   | 675.00     |
| Baily Martin, stone and labor at Darrah bridge                                | 20.00      |
| Winslow & Cummings, labor and material as per contract for Darrah bridge..... | 3,000.00   |
| George W. Carroll, time and expense, Darrah bridge .....                      | 19.50      |
| Harry Watkins, time and expense, Darrah bridge .....                          | 22.50      |
| Elmer H. Fields, time and expense, Darrah bridge .....                        | 7.00       |
| W. P. McQuestion, labor on Darrah bridge..                                    | 20.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$4,264.00 |

*Temporary Loans.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| George W. Carroll, note in anticipation of taxes .....         | \$1,000.00 |
| Indian Head National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes ..... | 2,000.00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,000.00 |

*Indebtedness.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Trustees of trust funds, town note..... | \$2,000.00 |
|---|------------|

*Governmental Divisions.*

## State Treasurer:

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Regular state tax.....     | \$5,220.00 |
| Special state tax.....     | 696.00     |
| 308 polls at \$2 each..... | 616.00     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$6,532.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| County treasurer, county tax..... | 2,943.81   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$9,475.81 |

*School District.*

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|--|-------------|
| Josiah N. Henderson, school treasurer..... | \$13,467.60 |
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WATKINS,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

# W. P. McQUESTION IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK.

April, 1920:

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| W. P. McQuestion..... | \$71.00 |         |
| J. H. Longa.....      | 14.00   |         |
| J. E. Stowell.....    | 3.15    |         |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$88.15 |

May:

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. P. McQuestion.....   | \$198.00 |          |
| J. H. Longa.....        | 52.00    |          |
| Victor Wickleberg ..... | 44.00    |          |
|                         | <hr/>    | \$294.00 |

June:

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| W. P. McQuestion..... | \$18.00 |         |
| J. H. Longa.....      | 12.00   |         |
| T. Parker .....       | 4.00    |         |
| G. R. McQuestion..... | 8.00    |         |
| L. Raymond .....      | 10.00   |         |
| T. Q. Raymond.....    | 10.00   |         |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$62.00 |

August:

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| W. P. McQuestion.....                             | \$16.00 |         |
| J. H. Longa.....                                  | 14.00   |         |
| L. Raymond .....                                  | 24.00   |         |
| T. I. Raymond.....                                | 24.00   |         |
| J. B. Varick Co., dynamite fuse<br>and caps ..... | 13.25   |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$91.25 |

October:

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| W. P. McQuestion..... | \$207.50 |          |
| J. H. Longa.....      | 46.00    |          |
| L. Raymond .....      | 44.00    |          |
| T. I. Raymond.....    | 44.00    |          |
| G. R. McQuestion..... | 12.00    |          |
| G. W. Carroll.....    | 7.50     |          |
| J. E. Stowell.....    | 8.00     |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$369.00 |

## November:

|                                    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| W. P. McQuestion.....              | \$117.00   |          |
| J. H. Longa.....                   | 24.00      |          |
| L. Raymond .....                   | 30.00      |          |
| T. I. Raymond.....                 | 34.00      |          |
| G. R. McQuestion.....              | 18.00      |          |
| C. A. Longa.....                   | 3.00       |          |
| F. W. Beane.....                   | 4.00       |          |
| J. F. Fisher.....                  | 28.00      |          |
| W. P. McQuestion, 17 posts....     | 8.50       |          |
| North Eastern Culvert Co.....      | 83.20      |          |
|                                    |            | <hr/>    |
|                                    |            | \$349.70 |
| Repairs of snow plow, Reed's Ferry | \$7.25     |          |
| Cement .....                       | 2.00       |          |
| Sharpening tools .....             | 1.15       |          |
|                                    |            | <hr/>    |
|                                    |            | \$10.40  |
| Gravel:                            |            |          |
| H. Herrick .....                   | \$1.70     |          |
| McElwain .....                     | 1.65       |          |
| Ed. Weston .....                   | .80        |          |
| William Nickles .....              | 2.90       |          |
| George Reed .....                  | 1.20       |          |
| W. P. McQuestion.....              | 1.10       |          |
| C. H. Fields, 1919.....            | 2.30       |          |
|                                    |            | <hr/>    |
|                                    |            | 11.65    |
|                                    |            | <hr/>    |
| Total summer work.....             | \$1,276.15 |          |

## BRIDGE REPAIRS.

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. P. McQuestion.....            | \$73.00 |          |
| J. H. Longa.....                 | 12.00   |          |
| G. R. McQuestion.....            | 4.00    |          |
| T. Parker .....                  | 4.00    |          |
| F. and L. Co., bridge plank..... | 110.70  |          |
|                                  |         | <hr/>    |
|                                  |         | \$203.70 |

## SNOW BILLS.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| M. C. Beard.....       | \$159.80 |
| G. H. Wilson.....      | 149.00   |
| Gus Pearson .....      | 84.50    |
| A. T. Thebadue.....    | 28.40    |
| J. H. Longa.....       | 52.00    |
| G. W. Carroll.....     | 37.00    |
| F. O. Curllor.....     | 1.20     |
| C. A. Longa.....       | 13.20    |
| La Pan .....           | 16.00    |
| J. Foster .....        | 66.33    |
| George Watkins .....   | 240.60   |
| Harvey Watkins .....   | 14.00    |
| J. T. Donovan.....     | 4.80     |
| Denis Donovan .....    | 1.20     |
| George A. Beane.....   | 74.23    |
| Alan Hanson .....      | 1.20     |
| H. E. Bishop.....      | 30.50    |
| George Upham .....     | 13.34    |
| Levi Raymond .....     | 4.80     |
| T. I. Richards .....   | 2.00     |
| T. I. Raymond.....     | 4.80     |
| F. W. Longa.....       | 1.20     |
| J. E. Stowell.....     | 40.70    |
| F. B. Carroll.....     | 36.00    |
| F. Watkins .....       | 17.75    |
| F. Hall .....          | 5.50     |
| W. L. R. French.....   | 4.40     |
| George Longa .....     | 4.00     |
| Ralph .....            | 7.50     |
| Robie Concrete Co..... | 57.25    |
| J. Fitzpatrick .....   | 2.00     |
| F. W. Beane.....       | 15.00    |
| N. Deroushia .....     | 12.80    |
| M. Fisher .....        | 14.00    |
| G. P. McQuestion.....  | 5.35     |
| H. A. Richardson.....  | 4.00     |



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|-----------------------|---------|------------------|
| Fred Richardson ..... | \$16.90 |                  |
| Everett Longa .....   | 1.20    |                  |
| F. and L. Co.....     | 3.00    |                  |
| W. P. McQuestion..... | 135.20  |                  |
|                       |         | <hr/> \$1,382.65 |

## CHARLES H. FIELDS.

(In account with the Town of Merrimack for the year ending January 31, 1921.)

## April:

|                         |         |                |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Charles H. Fields ..... | \$76.45 |                |
| Richard W. Weston ..... | 32.00   |                |
| Harlan Upham .....      | 16.00   |                |
| E. Z. Shattuck .....    | 16.00   |                |
| Bartlett Bros. ....     | 16.00   |                |
| Charles Russell .....   | 12.00   |                |
| Wm. Pierce .....        | 8.00    |                |
| Wallace Caswell .....   | 8.00    |                |
| Howard Gamble .....     | 12.00   |                |
|                         |         | <hr/> \$196.45 |

## May:

|                               |          |              |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Chas. H. Field .....          | \$151.50 |              |
| H. Gamble .....               | 56.00    |              |
| Chas. Russell .....           | 50.00    |              |
| E. Z. Shattuck .....          | 44.00    |              |
| E. R. Bates .....             | 14.00    |              |
| Mr. Pierce .....              | 28.00    |              |
| H. Linseott .....             | 8.00     |              |
| R. Weston .....               | 20.00    |              |
| H. Longa .....                | 26.00    |              |
| C. H. Gifford .....           | 32.00    |              |
| Mr. Grant .....               | 12.00    |              |
| Geo. Longa .....              | 8.00     |              |
| Raymo & Son .....             | 20.00    |              |
| Hill Hardware Co., table..... | 22.20    |              |
| Repairing road dray .....     | 1.25     |              |
|                               |          | <hr/> 492.95 |

**June:**

|                       |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Chas. H. Fields ..... | \$71.50 |          |
| H. Gamble .....       | 30.00   |          |
| John Lenz .....       | 32.00   |          |
| Elmer H. Fields ..... | 8.00    |          |
| H. Longa .....        | 20.00   |          |
| Polander .....        | 8.00    |          |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$169.50 |

**July:**

|                       |         |       |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| Chas. H. Fields ..... | \$19.50 |       |
| John Lenz .....       | 12.00   |       |
| H. Gamble .....       | 6.00    |       |
| H. Longa .....        | 6.00    |       |
| Polander .....        | 6.00    |       |
|                       | <hr/>   | 49.50 |

**August:**

|                       |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Chas. H. Fields ..... | \$54.00 |        |
| H. Longa .....        | 16.00   |        |
| Polander .....        | 26.00   |        |
| John Lenz .....       | 16.00   |        |
| E. R. Bates .....     | 4.00    |        |
| Mr. Welch .....       | 3.00    |        |
|                       | <hr/>   | 119.00 |

**October:**

|                        |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Chas. H. Fields .....  | \$139.00 |        |
| John Lenz .....        | 62.00    |        |
| H. Longa .....         | 40.00    |        |
| H. Gamble .....        | 36.00    |        |
| Polander .....         | 32.00    |        |
| W. P. McQuestion ..... | 16.00    |        |
| Harlan Upham .....     | 16.00    |        |
| E. Weston .....        | 8.00     |        |
| J. D. Gautier .....    | 5.50     |        |
| O. S. Haynes .....     | 4.00     |        |
|                        | <hr/>    | 358.50 |

## December:

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Chas. H. Fields ..... | \$42.50 |         |
| Elmer H. Fields ..... | 5.00    |         |
| J. D. Gautier .....   | 4.00    |         |
| H. Longa .....        | 1.00    |         |
| H. Gamble .....       | 4.00    |         |
| Polander .....        | 4.00    |         |
|                       |         | <hr/>   |
|                       |         | \$60.50 |

## Gravel:

|                    |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| H. Herrick .....   | \$3.20 |       |
| Ed. Weston .....   | .60    |       |
| J. Henderson ..... | 1.50   |       |
| E. R. Bates .....  | 10.00  |       |
|                    |        | <hr/> |
|                    |        | 15.30 |

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Total ..... | \$1,461.70 |
|-------------|------------|

## HARLAN W. UPHAM.

(In account with the town of Merrimack.)

## Snow bills, 1920:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| J. G. Melvin .....   | \$8.00 |
| C. H. Russell .....  | 26.52  |
| C. F. Young .....    | 143.49 |
| G. H. Webster .....  | 50.02  |
| G. E. Bean .....     | 22.00  |
| H. W. Upham .....    | 124.96 |
| H. M. Green .....    | 14.00  |
| J. W. French .....   | 8.00   |
| E. B. Bartlett ..... | 20.00  |
| Elmer Fields .....   | 92.30  |
| C. H. Fields .....   | 74.20  |
| Frank Laroche .....  | 5.40   |
| T. W. Anderson ..... | 6.53   |
| J. J. Anderson ..... | 6.53   |
| Arthur Herrick ..... | 8.00   |
| Ed. Weston .....     | 2.00   |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| J. Harvey .....             | 4.86     |
| E. Z. Shattuck .....        | 74.00    |
| C. H. Gifford .....         | 56.53    |
| C. S. Haynes .....          | 15.50    |
| Telephone and postage ..... | 1.50     |
| Henry Hock .....            | 5.20     |
| <hr/>                       |          |
|                             | \$759.54 |



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

| Date of<br>Creation. | TRUST FUNDS—<br>PURPOSE<br>OF CREATION.     | HOW INVESTED.                |                   |          |       |  | Bal. of<br>Income<br>on hand at be-<br>ginning of year. | Income<br>during<br>year. | Expended<br>during<br>year. | Bal. of<br>Income<br>on hand at end<br>of year. |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                      |   | Amount of prin-<br>cipal.    | Rate of interest. |          |       |  |   |                           |                             |   |
| 1884                 | Jane N. Gage School<br>Fund                 | Manchester Savings Bank..... |                   | \$425.54 | 4%    |  | .....   | \$17.17                   | \$17.17                     | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | U. S. Liberty Bond.....      | 4%                | 1,000.00 | 4%    |  | .....   | 47.50                     | 47.50                       | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 183.59   | 4%    |  | .....   | 8.66                      | 8.66                        | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | Amoskeag Savings Bank.....   | 4%                | 701.32   | 4%    |  | .....   | 17.64                     | 17.64                       | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | U. S. Liberty Bonds 4.....   | 4%                | 6,200.00 | 4%    |  | .....   | 263.50                    | 263.50                      | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | U. S. Liberty Bonds 4.....   | 4%                | 3,000.00 | 4%    |  | .....   | 142.50                    | 142.50                      | .....   |
| 1884                 | Joseph N. Gage School<br>Fund               | Merrimack Town Note.....     | 4%                | 4,000.00 | 4%    |  | .....   | 160.00                    | 160.00                      | .....   |
| July 14, 1898        | James W. Blood Cemetery<br>Fund             | War Certificate .....        |                   | 1,000.00 | ..... |  | .....   | .....                     | .....                       | .....   |
| Aug. 1, 1910         | Henry J. Wilson Cemetery<br>Fund            | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | \$3.37  | 4.16                      | 4.00                        | \$3.53  |
| Oct. 22, 1914        | W. D. Mitchell Cemetery<br>Fund             | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | .58   | 4.04                      | 4.00                        | .62   |
| July 8, 1918         | Warren W. Pillsbury<br>Cemetery Fund .....  | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | 1.46  | 4.08                      | 4.00                        | 1.54  |
| Dec. 6, 1907         | George H. Jones Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....    | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | .67   | 4.03                      | 3.00                        | 1.70  |
| Aug. 6, 1906         | Reuben Barnes Cemetery<br>Fund .....        | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | 7.03  | 4.31                      | 4.00                        | 7.34  |
| Sept. 27, 1912       | Charles S. Nesmith Ceme-<br>tery Fund ..... | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | 5.45  | 4.23                      | 3.10                        | 6.58  |
| Feb. 1, 1912         | David H. Boynton Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....   | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 200.00   | 4%    |  | 6.38  | 8.31                      | 7.50                        | 7.19  |
| Aug. 1, 1910         | Daniel T. Ingalls Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....  | Manchester Savings Bank..... | 4%                | 50.00    | 4%    |  | .25   | 2.02                      | 2.00                        | .27   |
|                      |   | Amoskeag Savings Bank.....   | 4%                | 100.00   | 4%    |  | .42   | 4.05                      | 4.00                        | .47   |

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Concluded.

| Date of<br>Creation. | TRUST FUNDS—<br>PURPOSE<br>OF CREATION.         | HOW INVESTED.                 | Amount of prin-<br>cipal. | Rate of interest. | Bal. of income<br>on hand at be-<br>ginning of year. | Income<br>year.<br>during | Expended during<br>year. | Bal. of<br>income<br>on hand at end<br>of year. |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                      |   |                               |                           |                   |  |                           |                          |   |
| Nov. 1, 1916         | Mathew Dickey Cemetery<br>Fund .....            | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 4.89   | 4.19                      | 3.00                     | 6.08  |
| Aug. 3, 1917         | Daniel H. Smith Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....        | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | .....  | 4.00                      | 3.75                     | .25   |
| July 5, 1917         | George W. Moulton Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....      | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | .....  | 4.00                      | 4.00                     | .....   |
| Feb. 8, 1917         | Betsey J. Paterson Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....     | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 1.97   | 4.07                      | 5.30                     | .74   |
| Feb. 20, 1917        | Betsey J. Patterson Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....    | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 50.00                     | 4%                | 3.31   | 2.12                      | .90                      | 4.53  |
| Aug. 1, 1916         | George and Eliza Watkins<br>Cemetery Fund ..... | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 200.00                    | 4%                | 1.38   | 8.11                      | 8.00                     | 1.49  |
| May 16, 1916         | Laura E. Parker Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....        | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | .49  | 4.04                      | 4.00                     | .53   |
| June 7, 1915         | Franklin J. Seaverns<br>Cemetery Fund .....     | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 3.20   | 4.15                      | 4.00                     | 3.35  |
| April 4, 1916        | James B. Elliott Cemetery<br>Fund .....         | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 4.37   | 4.18                      | 3.50                     | 5.05  |
| July 1, 1915         | Robert Mears Cemetery<br>Fund .....             | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 1.00   | 4.07                      | 4.00                     | 1.07  |
| Nov. 9, 1912         | Horatio O. Bower Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....       | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | 1.15   | 4.07                      | 3.50                     | 1.72  |
| July 1, 1912         | James W. Fosdick Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....       | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | .51  | 4.04                      | 4.00                     | .55   |
| Dec. 18, 1915        | William P. Melvin Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....      | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 300.00                    | 4%                | 37.60  | 13.48                     | .....                    | 51.08   |
| Feb. 1, 1912         | Theresa A. Clark Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....       | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 200.00                    | 4%                | 62.28  | 10.48                     | 4.75                     | 68.01   |
| Oct. 4, 1918         | Harrison F. Green Ceme-<br>tery Fund .....      | Manchester Savings Bank ..... | 100.00                    | 4%                | .47  | 4.02                      | 2.85                     | 1.64  |

|               |   |                         |        |    |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|--------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Feb. 11, 1915 | W. A. Barker Cemetery Fund                  | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 4.44  | 4.16  | ..... | 8.60  |
| Feb. 8, 1917  | Mary A. Gordon Cemetery Fund                | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 8.71  | 4.32  | 2.25  | 10.78 |
| May 15, 1918  | J. B. Hood Cemetery Fund                    | Manchester Savings Bank | 52.00  | 4% | 4.25  | 2.16  | 2.50  | 3.91  |
| Mar. 6, 1913  | Henry F. Herrick Cemetery Fund              | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | 4% | 25.05 | 9.00  | ..... | 34.05 |
| June 11, 1918 | Jennie A. Ingalls Cemetery Fund             | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 4.00  | 4.16  | 1.50  | 6.66  |
| Feb. 8, 1919  | Charles W. Parker Cemetery Fund             | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00  | 4% | .67   | 2.00  | ..... | 2.67  |
| Jan. 1, 1919  | Jennie Arthur Cemetery Fund                 | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | .50   | 4.01  | 3.00  | 1.51  |
| Dec. 5, 1917  | Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund              | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 6.08  | 4.24  | ..... | 10.32 |
| Nov. 17, 1915 | Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund              | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 4% | 22.58 | 6.88  | 19.50 | 9.96  |
| Aug. 13, 1920 | James Walsh Cemetery Fund                   | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | 3.33  | 2.80  | .53   |
| Oct. 23, 1919 | Levi Fisher Cemetery Fund                   | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | 2.67  | 2.67  | ..... |
| Sept. 1, 1918 | James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.            | Manchester Savings Bank | 190.00 | 4% | 14.17 | 8.16  | ..... | 22.33 |
| Feb. 8, 1917  | Betsy J. Patterson Library Fund             | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 4% | ..... | 6.06  | 6.06  | ..... |
| Feb. 20, 1913 | McClure School Fund                         | Manchester Savings Bank | 500.00 | 4% | ..... | 20.20 | 20.20 | ..... |
| Feb. 26, 1913 | McClure Cemetery Fund                       | Manchester Savings Bank | 300.00 | 4% | 49.64 | 13.98 | 13.25 | 50.37 |
| Jan. 31, 1908 | S. C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund              | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 34.76 | 5.38  | 5.25  | 34.89 |
| Feb. 29, 1908 | Horace S. Gould Cemetery Fund               | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 35.13 | 5.40  | 3.75  | 36.78 |
| Mar. 19, 1914 | A. McWilkins Cemetery Fund                  | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 14.41 | 4.58  | 2.50  | 16.49 |
| Feb. 18, 1920 | Alma S. Patterson Cemetery Fund             | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | 1.33  | ..... | 1.33  |
| June 30, 1920 | John Merriam Cemetery Fund                  | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. 30, 1920 | Herman S. and Susan H. Fields Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 200.00 | 4% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jan. 22, 1921 | Perley E. Austin Cemetery Fund              | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Feb. 3, 1921  | Hannah E. Henderson Cemetery Fund           | Amoskeag Savings Bank   | 100.00 | 4% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,  
JOHN G. READ,

*Auditors.*

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY.

February 1, 1921.

## Paid:

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Librarian .....               | \$300.00 |          |
| Rent .....                    | 50.00    |          |
| Books . . . . .               | 108.50   |          |
| Magazines .....               | 21.50    |          |
| Lights .....                  | 7.25     |          |
| Fuel .....                    | 8.25     |          |
| Glass, putty and setting..... | 2.25     |          |
| Map .....                     | 3.95     |          |
| Postage, express, etc.....    | 3.72     |          |
| Supplies .....                | 5.30     |          |
| Binding .....                 | 7.50     |          |
|                               |          | <hr/>    |
|                               |          | \$518.22 |

## Received from:

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town .....             | \$500.00 |          |
| Patterson fund .....   | 6.11     |          |
| Fines .....            | 8.58     |          |
| Balance from 1919..... | .13      |          |
|                        |          | <hr/>    |
|                        |          | \$514.82 |

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Overdrawn ..... | \$3.40 |
|-----------------|--------|

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,  
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
JOHN E. HASELTINE,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For Year Ending January 31, 1921.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of books in library .....       | 4,975 |
| Number of books loaned .....           | 6,529 |
| Number of books added by purchase..... | 142   |
| Number of books added by gift.....     | 16    |
| Number of cards issued .....           | 66    |

At the town meeting in March, 1920, \$500 was voted for library uses.

By the will of the late Louise M. Jones, \$150 was left to the library, to be spent for any needed accessories in the new library building, when completed; also all of her books (over 150), most of which have not been listed, for lack of suitable shelf room. Many of these books are large and valuable, and are stored, together with as many more previous'y received as gifts from other sources and which, when made available to the public, will add materially to the value of the library.

When the war made it necessary to reduce expenses, only the better classes of periodicals were retained, and all fiction magazines were dropped. There is much call for the fiction magazines, and if subscribers to this class, who do not care to preserve them, will donate them to the library, they will be greatly appreciated.

Our bill for periodicals last year appears large, but money has been saved to the library through securing two or more years' subscriptions to several magazines, at considerable reduction, and next year's bill will be smaller.

On the other hand, an unusual number of books have been bought for less money than for several years, through taking advantage of the Goodman fire sale last March, when 70 books were bought at an average of less than one fourth the usual price.

Many of the books that have been in use for years are worn out, and should be discarded, and more are in need



of repairs, and our bills for binding must necessarily increase each year.

For all gifts received, acknowledgment is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,  
*Librarian.*

## FICTION.

Adams—The Unspeakable Perk.

Andrews—The Eternal Masculine.

Ashmun—Modern Short Stories.

Bailey—The Trumpeter Swan.

Beach—The Winds of Chance.

Chambers—The Fighting Chance.

Child—The Blue Wall.

Cooper—Tobias of the Light.

Curwood—The Courage of Capt. Plum.

The River's End.

The Valley of the Silent Men.

Nomads of the North.

Davis—A. Victor of Salamis.

Dalrymple—The Lovable Meddler.

Day—All-Wool Morrison.

Deland—An Old Chester Secret.

Dell—The Top of the World.

Dillon—Comrades.

Miss Livingston's Companions.

Dodge—He Made His Wife His Partner.

Elderdice—The Last Ditch. (Gift)

Goodwin—Without Mercy.

Gould—Polly Prentice Goes a Visiting.

Gresmer—Way Down East.

Grey—The Desert of Wheat.

The Last of the Great Scouts.

The Man of the Forest.

The Mysterious Rider

The U. P. Trail.

- Harben—The Triumph.  
 Harriden—The Guiding Thread.  
 Hay—A Man's Man.  
     "No Clue."  
 Jackson—Little Nell.  
 Jackson, H. H.—Ramona.  
 Kyne—The Kindred of the Dust.  
     The Valley of the Giants.  
 Lea—Chloe Malone.  
 Lincoln—Capt. Eri.  
     The Portygee.  
 Martin—The House of Fulfillment.  
 McCutcheon—West Wind Drift.  
 Morley—Parnassus on Wheels.  
 Munroe—The Ready Rangers. (Gift)  
 Nicholson—A Reversible Santa Claus.  
     The Proof of the Pudding.  
 Oppenhiem—The Lighted Way. (Gift)  
 Parker—No Defense.  
 Payson—The Boy Scouts' Mountain Camp. (Gift)  
 Porter—Mary Marie.  
     Six Star Ranch.  
 Pratt—Everbreeze.  
 Prouty—The Star in the Window.  
 Reed—Love Affairs of Literary Men.  
 Richmond—Red and Black.  
 Rinehart—The Circular Staircase.  
     Dangerous Days.  
 Rolt-Wheeler—The Astec Hunters.  
     The Monster Hunters.  
     The Boy with the U. S. Inventors.  
     The Boy with the U. S. Survey.  
 Sabin—On the Overland Stage.  
 Sage—By Right Divine. (Gift)  
 Scott—A Daughter of Two Worlds.  
 Shute—Brite and Fair.  
 Sienkiewicz—Pan Michael.

Smith—Enoch Crane.

The Veiled Lady.

Snedeker—The Spartan.

Stevenson—The Path of Honor. (Gift)

Stewart—Tell Me a Hero Story.

Tell Me a Story I Never Heard Before.

Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Tarbell—The Rising of the Tide.

Thurston—The Flower of Gloster. (Gift)

Tompkins—At the Sign of the Oldest House.

Wallace—The Man Who Knows. (Gift)

White—The Leopard Woman.

The Gray Dawn.

The Rose Dawn.

Williamson—Lord Loveland Discovers America.

Willsie—The Forbidden Trail.

### *Descriptive and Geographic.*

Duncan—Australian Byways.

The Cruise of the Shining Light.

Howell—Around the Clock in Europe.

Muir—The Cruise of the Corwin.

Vose—The Spell of Flanders.

Wildman—Tales of the Malayan Coast.

### *History.*

Simonds—History of the World War—Vol. 5.

### *Juvenile.*

Anderson—Captain Ginger-Eater of Dreams.

Burnett—The Children's Book. (Gift)

Burritt—The Boy Scouts' Crusoe. (Gift)

Corey—The Book of Birds and Flowers.

Eaton—The Adventures of the Traveling Bears.

Gall—Mother McGraw and Oliver Owl.

Hoit—Injun and Whitey.

Hopwood—The Sleepy King.

Hughes—Pudgy.  
 Livingston—What Daddies Do.  
 Mendell—Spark; The Story of a Bull Terrier.  
 Strang—Cedric, the Saxon.  
     Tommy Snooks.  
     Tommy Tumble Toys (linen).  
     Mother Goose.  
     Days of Delight.  
     Mother Goose and Fairyland Tales.  
     My Very First Animal Book.

*Miscellaneous.*

Adams—Harper's Indoor Book for Boys.  
 Call—Nerves and the War.  
 Chapman—Green Timber Trails.  
 Coffin—A Guide to Pictures.  
 Cody—Story of the Wild West. (Gift.)  
 Croy—Putnam's Garden Handbook.  
 Forbes—The Black Watch.  
 Gilbert—Original Plays. (Gift)  
 Hay—The Last Million.  
 McDonald—The Kaiser's Guest. (Gift)  
 Newell—Games and Songs of American Children.  
 Porter—Homing with the Birds.  
 Rickenbach—Fighting the Flying Circus. (Gift)  
 Roberts—Jim, a Backwoods Police Dog.  
 Samuel—The Story of Gold and Silver.  
 Seton—Manual of the Woodcraft Indians.  
 Slosson—Creative Chemistry. (Gift)  
 Stevenson, B. E.—American Men of Letters.  
 Stevenson, W. Y.—At the Front in a Fliver.  
 Twain—What is Man? and Other Essays.  
 Woodbridge—The Jonathan Papers.  
     More Jonathan Papers.  
     Days Out, and Other Days.  
 \*Sea Stories. Retold from St. Nicholas.  
 \*Stories of the Middle Ages. Retold from St. Nicholas.

\*Boy Scouts of America; Official Handbook.

\*Scouting for Girls; Official Handbook of Girl Scouts.

### *Natural History.*

Blanchen—Birds Worth Knowing.

Wild Flowers Worth Knowing.

English—Beasties Courageous. (Gift)

Miller—True Bird Stories from My Note Book.

Rogers—Trees Worth Knowing.

Weed—Butterflies Worth Knowing.

### *Reference.*

Colby—International Year Book, 1919.

Mawson—Geographic Manual and New Atlas.

### *Poetry.*

Dunbar—Poems of Cabin and Field. (Gift)

Eliot—Complete Poems.

Foss—Back Country Poems.

Songs of the Average Man.

Songs of War and Peace.

Howard—One Hundred Best American Poems.

Milton—L'Allegro, Penseroso, &c. (Gift)

Repplier—A Book of Famous Verse.

Rhodes—Verses for Patriots.

Stedman—Poems.

### *Magazines.*

Dearborn Independent. (Gift) American.

Granite Monthly. Independent.

Little Folks. Literary Digest. (Gift)

National Geographic. (Gift) Popular Mechanic.

Our Dumb Animals. (Gift) Review of Reviews.

Woman's Home Companion. School Arts. (Gift)

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\*No author's name.



## Report of the Superintendent

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*To the School Board of Merrimack, Greeting:*

Herewith I submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools, to which I have attached an extract from the general statistics for the school year ending August 31, 1920, and reports from Headmaster Sleeper, Submaster Sandberg, and Miss Hathaway.

A whole school year has now elapsed and we are well advanced on the second year of the administration of the schools under the supervision of the state board of education. Permit me at this time to call your attention to a few points in the working of the new plan relative to the financing of our public schools in this union.

Fortunately, for many of the towns in the state, the statute under which we are working went into effect at just the time when the cost of maintaining schools had advanced in a measure commensurate with the rise in the maintenance of all other activities, whether public or private. Teachers' contracts for service being made for long terms had naturally not been affected by the general rise in wages to the same degree as had remuneration for other kinds of service. As books are manufactured in large quantities for future sales, the price of this school necessity did not advance until long after the rise in general commodities. Fuel has steadily advanced during the last eighteen months. The cost of all general supplies and ordinary repairs have been on a level with war prices. Upon districts paying tuition to other school districts there has been an additional charge of from thirty-three per cent up. It naturally follows that the cost of schools at the present time is higher than it has ever been before. Though there does not seem to be any immediate prospect

of any chance of cutting to any great extent the cost of maintaining schools of equal efficiency, there is also the probability that the per capita cost of maintenance need not be increased in the near future.

Under the provisions of both the old and the new law, the state board distributed funds to the towns of this union to equalize the burden of maintaining public schools for the school year of 1919-20, as follows: Hudson, \$3,188.78; Pelham, \$897.78; Hollis, \$566.47; Merrimack and Litchfield, nothing. For the same purpose the state board proposes to distribute funds for the present school year as follows: Hudson, \$7,586.45; Pelham, \$4,384.01; Hollis, \$2,036.82; Merrimack, \$2,143.23; and Litchfield, nothing. These towns paid this last year in state taxes for all school purposes, including the funds from which the superintendent is paid, as follows: Hudson, \$1,971.54; Pelham, \$1,112.48; Hollis, \$1,220.03; Merrimack, \$1,971.54; Litchfield, \$501.37.

Without regard to the merits of the law, such has been the operation of the statute in this union. The effect on the tax rate in some of these towns of a reversion to the provisions of the old law would seem to be evident.

I have caused to be given in all of the schools, in all grades above the second, in the months of October and February, standardized tests as follows: the Adams test in reading, scoring for both speed and comprehension; the Ayers test in handwriting, marking both speed and legibility; the Ayers test in spelling; and the Harvard-Newton test in composition. The markings have been carefully recorded and will be preserved for comparison with the results of the same or similar tests given in May of this year. These tests have been prepared by educators of known ability. The explicit directions giving and scoring have largely eliminated the personal equation in marking. The standardizing of these tests makes them a basis for comparison with other school systems. They will reveal the standing of the various classes of our schools as

compared with similar classes throughout the country, and will offer a basis for individual promotion. These tests have also proved valuable in revealing weak points, where greater emphasis in drill or care in presentation is needed. An exhaustive study of the results of these tests at the close of the year will prove both interesting and of great help in planning the work of the next year.

The report of your school nurse, with McGaw omitted, shows: number of pupils examined, 159; suffering from defective vision, 10; from perdiculosis, 4; from defective teeth, 99; from hypertrophied tonsils, 63; from orthopedic defects, 2; and unvaccinated without proper excuse, 7; number of cases treated since the last examination: for defective vision, 7; for defective teeth, 24; for hypertrophied tonsils, 7. The total of 38 cases treated since last year offers some encouragement, but there remain, disregarding vaccination and perdiculosis, 174 cases of remediable defects which have not received attention. This shows that there is still in Merrimack a wide field for the labors of a school nurse. It is also doubtless true with us, as has been found to be the case elsewhere, that a large per cent of the school children are suffering from malnutrition. It would be especially creditable for Merrimack to be one of the pioneer communities to give attention to this matter. I feel that American carelessness or indifference in the matter of the physical welfare of children is one of the greatest crimes of modern civilization.

With an expression of appreciation of the consideration and co-operation of the board, loyalty of the teachers, and cordiality of the people in general, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,  
*Superintendent of Schools,*  
*Union No. 27.*

February 9, 1921.

## EXTRACT FROM GENERAL STATISTICS.

For Year Ending August 31, 1920.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Whole number of different schools maintained..   | 10       |
| Number of different teachers employed.....   | 14       |
| Annual average salaries of women teachers in elementary schools .....                                    | \$581.89 |
| Number of different pupils registered during the year .....  | 234      |
| Aggregate attendance in half days.....   | 61,660   |
| Average membership of all schools.....   | 202      |
| Average attendance in all schools.....   | 186      |
| Per cent of attendance.....  | 92       |
| Enrollment of pupils by grade:   |          |
| First grade, 38; Second, 30; Third, 30;  |          |
| Fourth, 34; Fifth, 17; Sixth, 24; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 21.   |          |
| Attending high school or academy in town.....  | 27       |
| Attending out of town.....   | 5        |
| Number promoted to next grade during or at end of the year:  |          |
| Grade One, 23; Two, 24; Three, 27; Four, 31; Five, 12; Six, 19; Seven, 13; Eight, 20.                    |          |
| Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted:   |          |
| Grade One, 5; Two, 1; Three, 1; Four, 1; Five, 0; Six, 0; Seven, 0; Eight, 0.                            |          |
| Number of pupils not previously registered in any school in the state between 5 and 8 years of age ..... | 61       |
| Between 8 and 14.....  | 113      |
| Between 14 and 16.....   | 22       |
| Over 16 .....  | 13       |
| Number not absent or tardy.....  | 14       |
| Number of cases of tardiness.....  | 787      |



*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Again it becomes the laborious duty of the teachers and headmaster of your own high school to make their official reports. It is with a sense of deep satisfaction that we do this—satisfaction that comes only as a result of sincere and honest effort. Our ambition has been to see your high school grow and develop, and now we feel that we are rapidly approaching a time when we are nearing the realization of our goal.

We have been most ably assisted in our endeavors by the faithful service of Mr. Sandberg, who remained with us this year, and Miss Marion Hathaway, who comes to us from Keene Normal. Miss Hathaway has already demonstrated by her untiring interest that she is a most valuable addition to the faculty. It is a decided advantage to the school to have at least two members of last year's faculty return. In the first place, the old pupils are familiar with our ways and methods, and in the second place we are able to resume our work at the point where we left off.

Last year we had our problems in discipline, which interfered at times with the general routine of school work. This year, however, there has been little demand for severe disciplinary measures; hence, more time, thought and energy have been devoted to the real development of school life. The pupils have caught the spirit of co-operation in play, in life, and in their school work. This co-operation has been exemplified in their playground work and in numerous school activities. One example of this co-operation was the amount of money raised by pupils of the school for the Hoover Relief Fund, which totaled at the end of ten days, \$32.75.

If anything can be gleaned as to the condition of the school by comparison, it is interesting to note that at the opening of school one year ago 27 pupils entered. Of this number, 5 dropped out during the year. At the opening of school this year, 35 pupils were admitted. Of this



number only 2 have left school to date, both cases caused by illness.

In order to really understand and appreciate the work we are trying to do, we earnestly invite all interested friends to visit us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SLEEPER,  
Headmaster,

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*To the Headmaster of Merrimack High School:*

Language is one of the most important of human achievements. Without language, all other human activities in modern times would be practically impossible; hence the importance of language study in high school.

In our English courses we are trying to give our students what they will need for practical purposes. It is to be regretted that many students come to high school poorly prepared in the rudiments of English composition. We are trying to give the students what they need: practice in writing their mother-tongue, which will train them to write accurately and to think carefully whenever they have occasion for doing any writing.

In addition to written work, we are attempting in our English studies to learn to appreciate good books, and we are doing the best we can with our limited resources to promote this worthy cause.

### *Foreign Languages (French and Latin).*

One of the main purposes of foreign language study is the development, in the pupil, of a feeling of intimacy and relationship with our foreign neighbors, who live within our own country, as well as those who live outside of our own country. The French people have accomplished something in the promotion of civilization, and they have been enabled to do so, in part, on account of their wonderful language. In the study of French, we are made familiar with French habits of thought and action, which,

although different in many respects from our own, are yet productive of worthy results. We hope to promote brotherly feeling between foreigners and American-born by a study of at least one foreign language.

In our study of Latin we aim to acquaint the pupils with the spirit of a people which once were the greatest people on the world—the Romans. There is no better way to study a people's ideals and deeds than to familiarize oneself, first of all, with its language.

A co-ordinate motive in the study of Latin is the improvement of the student's vocabulary in his mother-tongue, and this phase of our work has had very satisfactory results.

We wish to state that we have been partially successful in our efforts at improvement, and we hope that our work may have beneficial results in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SANDBERG.

*To Mr. Sleeper, Headmaster Merrimack High School:*

Domestic Science, in the high school, gives the girls of today an opportunity to learn those subjects which they are unable, in many cases, to learn at home, because it is easier for tired mothers to do a thing themselves than it is to teach the children. We all know it is not only easier, but it saves time; yet some day those very children who were not taught to sew, cook and manage household duties, are the very girls who must learn through sad experiences, as many others have, in homes of their own. We are trying to give the girls those fundamentals which will always be of use and a help to them. The interest and results obtained are most worthy of mention. In cooking, the girls did considerable canning last fall, for their parents. The following are what were accomplished: tomatoes, one dozen jars; carrots, six dozen jars; shelled beans, two pints; crab-apples, two quarts; beets, two quarts; pears, one quart. For jelly and marmalade we

made twenty-nine glasses, and at the same time the girls learned the causes of poor jelly. At different times we have made cookies, cakes, and scalloped dishes for the neighbors. In all our work the girls have brought their own materials from home to cook and carried the finished product home. Great interest, enthusiasm, and care has been shown on the part of the pupils, as to who can make the best pies, cakes, cookies, etc., to carry home successfully. In the study of cakes and cookies, we found that one only needs to know the general proportions for either a plain cake or cookie, and then vary the above with different flavorings, fillings or frostings, therefore eliminate the cook book with sixty odd recipes, where there are many fancy names and the general proportion the same and the flavor only differs. Causes of a coarse-grained cake and bursting and cracking have been studied; also the reason for cooking, method of cooking, general rules for planning, preparing and serving of meals, styles of service and table manners. Since cold weather, the girls have prepared one hot dish for school lunches every day, such as soups, scalloped dishes, etc. We have served four out of nine meals, which is required by the state.

In sewing, the class has been divided into two groups so that more individual work can be accomplished. The girls are more than delighted to think they are able to make petticoats, nightgowns, cooking aprons, bureau covers, embroidered nightdresses, bungalow aprons, etc., for themselves. At present some of the girls are making plaid dresses and garments either for themselves or their younger sisters.

Other subjects in this course are physiology and nursing, which are alternated with household appliances. Household management and organization are also included in the study of Domestic Science.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HATHAWAY.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1920..... \$409.04

Received from—

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Josiah N. Henderson, school treasurer..... | 3,175.00 |
| McGaw Fund .....                           | 291.07   |
| A. J. Jones, rent .....                    | 22.00    |
| Mary E. Anderson, rent .....               | 17.00    |
| Litchfield, tuition .....                  | 50.00    |
| Grass .....                                | 2.00     |

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\$3,966.11

Paid—

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Clarence W. Sleeper .....                    | \$1,358.84 |
| Allen A. Sandburg .....                      | 878.25     |
| Marion Hathaway .....                        | 513.38     |
| Katherine Williams .....                     | 340.71     |
| Fessenden & Lowell .....                     | 119.96     |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 12 chairs .....      | 114.00     |
| Joseph H. Watkins, janitor, and other work.. | 93.33      |
| H. L. Jenkins, groceries .....               | 66.47      |
| Janitor work .....                           | 51.30      |
| Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.....   | 34.32      |
| Harry Bishop, labor .....                    | 13.50      |
| M. C. Beard, milk .....                      | 11.76      |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....               | 7.76       |
| Wm. L. Nutting .....                         | 6.50       |
| J. B. Varick Co. ....                        | 6.41       |
| Sundries .....                               | 3.35       |
| Union Leader Co. ....                        | 3.06       |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1921.....           | 343.21     |

CHAS. H. UPHAM,  
*Treasurer.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of  
Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three (3) years.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To choose, agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7th. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8th. To choose a trustee for McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.

9th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairing, altering, or to in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

10th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for contingent requirements.

11th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay its school board and other district officers.

12th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school buildings in District No. 1.



13th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school buildings in District No. 8.

14th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school property in District No. 11.

15th. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$48 for the tuition of Wilbur and Marguerite Parker of South Merrimack to the Junior High School of Nashua for year 1919-1920 or take any action thereto. By petition.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 16th day of February, 1921.

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
*School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

(1) Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory).

(2) Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

| I. Budget (school money):                                |  | Elementary<br>schools. | High<br>schools. |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------|
| (a)  | For support of schools...                                      | \$9,963.00             | .....            |
| (b)  | For purchase of text-<br>books and scholars'<br>supplies ..... | 450.00                 | \$150.00         |
| (c)  | For the purchase of flags<br>and appurtenances ..              | 25.00                  | .....            |
| (d)  | For the payment of tui-<br>tions at high schools:              |                        |                  |
|  | Nashua High Schol.....   | .....                  | 325.00           |
|  | McGaw Normal Institute. ....                                   | .....                  | 3,300.00         |
|  |  | <hr/>                  | <hr/>            |
| (e)  | Total amount required for<br>above items .....                 | \$10,438.00            | \$3,775.00       |
| (f)  | Estimate of \$5 tax on the<br>1921 inventory .....             | \$8,198.67             |                  |
| II. Requirements to Meet Budget:                         |  |                        |                  |
| (a)  | For support of elementary schools..                            |                        | \$8,198.67       |
| (b)  | For payment of high school tuitions.                           |                        | 3,775.00         |
|  |  |                        | <hr/>            |
| Total for support of all schools (school<br>money) ..... |  |                        | \$11,973.67      |
| III. School Board Report of Assessment<br>Required:      |  |                        |                  |

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| (1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions..... | \$11,973.67 |
| (2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory) .....   | 462.00      |

# REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

## CURRENT REVENUE.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount required by law .....   | \$7,567.00  |
| Amount assessed for repairs.....                                       | 500.00      |
| Amount assessed for salaries of district officers .....                | 184.00      |
| Amount assessed for truant officers and enumerator .....               | 75.00       |
| Amount assessed for high school tuitions at McGaw .....                | 1,750.00    |
| Amount assessed for high school tuitions at Nashua High .....          | 385.00      |
| Amount assessed for state-wide supervision..                           | 360.00      |
| Amount received from Gage Fund.....                                    | 800.85      |
| Amount received from McClure Fund.....                                 | 20.40       |
| Amount received from dog tax.....                                      | 100.60      |
| Amount received from Amherst School District, tuitions 1919, 1920..... | 387.00      |
| Amount received from Hollis School District, tuitions .....            | 22.50       |
| Amount received by refund on insurance policy .....                    | 5.20        |
| Amount received by sale of refuse flooring...                          | 6.00        |
| Amount received by glass damage.....                                   | .60         |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total current revenue .....  | \$12,164.15 |
| General fund, cash on hand September 1, 1919                           | 176.95      |
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| Grand total .....  | \$12,341.10 |

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Paid salaries of district officers.....              | \$184.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary.....                  | 60.00       |
| Truant officer and school census.....                | 38.50       |
| Expenses of administration.....                      | 78.00       |
| Teachers' salaries .....                             | 5,116.61    |
| Text-books, use of elementary school pupils .....    | 95.41       |
| Text-books, use of high school pupils at McGaw ..... | 68.74       |
| Supplies for use of elementary schools               | 240.27      |
| Supplies for use of pupils at McGaw..                | 32.99       |
| Flags and appurtenances.....                         | 7.00        |
| Janitor service .....                                | 272.00      |
| Fuel .....   | 438.96      |
| Water .....  | 12.01       |
| Janitors' supplies .....                             | 11.94       |
| Alterations of old buildings and minor repairs ..... | 787.63      |
| Health inspection .....                              | 70.56       |
| Transportation of pupils.....                        | 817.75      |
| High school tuitions at McGaw.....                   | 2,250.00    |
| High school tuitions at Nashua High..                | 299.00      |
| Insurance .....                                      | 20.00       |
| Cleaning of buildings.....                           | 96.75       |
| Minor repairs and expenses at McGaw.                 | 225.86      |
| Tax for state-wide supervision, \$2 per capita ..... | 396.00      |
| Other expenses of instruction.....                   | 40.00       |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total expenditures .....                             | \$11,659.48 |
| Balance on hand September 1, 1920.....               | \$681.62    |

## TEXT-BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. .... | \$49.77 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. ....     | 22.47   |
| American Book Co. ....         | 4.66    |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. ....    | 5.86    |
| Little, Brown & Co. ....       | 7.04    |
| World Book Co. ....            | .72     |
| A. S. Barnes Co. ....          | 1.89    |
| Milton, Bradley Co. ....       | 3.00    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$95.41 |

## SUPPLIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Milton, Bradley Co. ....         | \$83.15  |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. ....             | 98.12    |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. ....              | 6.92     |
| Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co. .... | 35.30    |
| Morey & Co. ....                      | 14.40    |
| John B. Varick Co. ....               | 2.38     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$240.27 |

## TEXT-BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid American Book Co. ....           | \$11.14 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. ....                | 8.15    |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. ....             | 33.19   |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....                | 3.75    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                       | 7.67    |
| The Macmillan Co. ....                | 3.59    |
| L'Avenir National Publishing Co. .... | 1.25    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$68.74 |



## SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL USE.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Gaylord Bros. ....        | \$2.00  |
| Allyn & Bacon .....            | .86     |
| John B. Varick Co. ....        | 2.26    |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. .... | 24.08   |
| Milton, Bradley Co. ....       | 3.79    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$32.99 |

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paid Mary A. Shea .....  | \$128.00   |
| Gracia Henderson .....   | 425.00     |
| Ora Z. Watkins .....     | 250.05     |
| Jennie Welch .....       | 424.00     |
| Ethel Hopwood .....      | 425.20     |
| Ora Inez Allen .....     | 135.00     |
| Frances Merrill .....    | 466.30     |
| Ruby Hadley .....        | 378.00     |
| Evelyn L. Pellerin ..... | 499.20     |
| Gertrude Dwyer .....     | 604.56     |
| Ursula O'Connor .....    | 602.00     |
| Margaret Sheldrick ..... | 34.00      |
| Mary Bingham .....       | 16.00      |
| Clara J. Bell .....      | 32.00      |
| Gertrude Woodward .....  | 525.00     |
| Katheryn Jones .....     | 17.00      |
| Goldera Keniston .....   | 45.00      |
| Alice McIntire .....     | 57.80      |
| Margaret Hoffman .....   | 42.50      |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$5,116.61 |

## STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax..... | \$396.00 |
|---|----------|

## SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Bertha Campbell, District Treasurer..... | \$60.00 |
|---|---------|

## SCHOOL BOARD OFFICER'S SALARY.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid E. M. Parker ..... | \$65.00  |
| Clarissa Griffin .....  | 50.00    |
| D. R. Jones .....       | 50.00    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$165.00 |

## DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Josiah Henderson, Treasurer..... | \$15.00 |
| Norris Henderson, Moderator .....     | 2.00    |
| Marguerite Henderson, Clerk.....      | 2.00    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$19.00 |

## TRUANT OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Argus Morrison, enumerating children ... | \$38.00 |
|---|---------|

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation for McGaw Institute .....                 | \$1,750.00 |
| Paid Charles Upham, Treasurer of McGraw Institute ..... | 2,250.00   |

## NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation .....                          | \$385.00 |
| Paid tuition of:                             |          |
| Winnifred Kittredge, senior .....            | \$55.00  |
| Eva Bowers, senior .....                     | 55.00    |
| Percy Morse, junior.....                     | 55.00    |
| Alice Peaslee, sophomore .....               | 55.00    |
| Fred W. Peaslee, sophomore .....             | 55.00    |
| Dorothy Fields, 9th grade, Junior High ..... | 24.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 299.00   |

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid John B. Varick Co. .... | \$7.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

## INSURANCE.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Paid George A. Vermille ..... | \$20.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

## WATER.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid The Merrimack Co. .... | \$12.01 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

## MINOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation .....                    | \$500.00 |
| Paid O. F. Upham, labor.....           | \$71.75  |
| F. D. Cook Lumber Co., supplies.....   | 100.76   |
| H. L. Jenkins, supplies.....           | 4.90     |
| John B. Varick Co., supplies.....      | 9.06     |
| Clarissa Griffin, expense.....         | 2.35     |
| William Callback, labor.....           | .50      |
| Fisk Brothers, supplies.....           | 7.30     |
| H. M. Green, labor.....                | 23.47    |
| Everett W. Merrill, labor.....         | 2.10     |
| Gertrude Dwyer, expense.....           | 1.00     |
| Fessenden & Lowell, shingles.....      | 131.35   |
| George B. Griffin, oil supplies.....   | 15.13    |
| Henry C. Doughty, floor oil.....       | 26.50    |
| D. W. Proctor, labor.....              | 118.27   |
| C. H. Avery Co., supplies.....         | 3.27     |
| E. M. Parker, expense.....             | .50      |
| D. R. Jones, expense for supplies..... | 77.72    |
| F. W. Watkins, labor.....              | 159.65   |
| Gregg & Son, supplies.....             | 31.00    |
| Elizabeth Dewkett, labor.....          | 1.05     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$787.63 |

## REPAIRS MCGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid J. J. Abbott, labor and supplies.....          | \$61.56 |
| Pike and Heald Co., supplies.....                   | 12.89   |
| Heseltine & Gordon, expense for sup-<br>plies ..... | 38.78   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid F. W. Watkins, labor and expense..... | \$72.08  |
| James Norton, labor .....                  | 14.30    |
| Derryfield Co., lumber.....                | 26.25    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$225.86 |

## TRANSPORTATION.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Charles Boisclair ..... | \$509.00 |
| Mary E. Anderson.....        | 308.75   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$817.75 |

## FUEL.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Clarissa Griffin, expense.....                 | \$3.19   |
| E. M. Parker, labor, expense.....                   | 4.25     |
| Eva Bishop, labor .....                             | 1.50     |
| Elmers Fields, labor, sawing wood....               | 8.75     |
| Peter Villeneuve, labor, sawing wood..              | 9.75     |
| Charles Fields, 6½ cords wood and<br>kindling ..... | 57.00    |
| George B. Griffin, 12½ cords wood....               | 116.00   |
| D. W. Proctor, fuel.....                            | 4.00     |
| John Pointbriand, sawing wood.....                  | 5.00     |
| J. A. Rogers, labor.....                            | 5.02     |
| Fessenden & Lowell, 22 cords wood...                | 220.50   |
| Charles Haynes, kindling wood.....                  | 4.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$438.96 |

## JANITOR SERVICE.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid Mary Richards ..... | \$52.50 |
| Mabel Watkins .....      | 23.50   |
| Helen R. Peaslee .....   | 18.00   |
| Gertrude Woodward .....  | 5.00    |
| Jennie Welch .....       | 13.50   |

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Alfred Linscott ..... | \$11.00 |
| Frances Merrill .....      | 20.40   |
| Ora Z. Watkins .....       | 19.50   |
| Harry Bishop .....         | 72.00   |
| Gertrude Dwyer .....       | 7.75    |
| Everett W. Kemp .....      | 18.00   |
| Ursula O'Conner .....      | 10.85   |

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\$272.00

#### JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Milton, Bradley Co., 200 lbs. waxola ..... | \$6.00 |
| George B. Griffin, oil .....                    | .44    |
| Mary E. Richards, dustbane.....                 | .25    |
| Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co. ....               | 5.25   |

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\$11.94

#### CLEANING BUILDINGS.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Mrs. Joseph Anderson ..... | \$18.70 |
| Everett W. Kemp .....           | 1.00    |
| E. M. Parker .....              | 11.25   |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Dewkette .....   | 13.30   |
| E. W. Buzzell .....             | 41.37   |
| Mrs. John Beland.....           | 10.00   |
| Eva L. Bishop .....             | 1.13    |

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\$96.75

#### HEALTH INSPECTION.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Maude H. Priske ..... | \$70.56 |
|----------------------------|---------|

#### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Louis DeWitt Record, expense engaging<br>teachers ..... | \$28.05 |
| Edwin M. Parker, postage and telephone ex-<br>pense .....    | 3.00    |



|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Bertha Campbell, district tax for superintendent's office supplies ..... | \$24.00 |
| F. E. Cole Co., 500 report cards.....   | 5.50    |
| Clarissa Griffin, telephone expense and supplies .....                        | 3.65    |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., 12 school warrants.                                     | .63     |
| D. R. Jones, railroad freight and express expense .....                       | 1.42    |
| E. C. Eastman Co., record box.....  | 4.35    |
| Louis DeWitt Record, telephone and postage .....                              | 7.40    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$78.00 |

#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Fred H. Hecker, for graduation music..... | \$31.00 |
| F. E. Cole, graduation programs.....           | 9.00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$40.00 |

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
DAVID R. JONES,

*School Board of Town of Merrimack.*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, TREASURER, IN AC-  
COUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Balance in treasury September 1, 1919..... | \$176.95    |
| Received from:                             |             |
| Town Treasurer:                            |             |
| Required by law.....                       | 7,567.00    |
| Repairs .....                              | 500.00      |
| School officers .....                      | 184.00      |
| Truant officer .....                       | 75.00       |
| Dog tax for 1919.....                      | 100.60      |
| High school .....                          | 1,750.00    |
| Nashua High school.....                    | 385.00      |
| State-wide supervision .....               | 360.00      |
| Town of Amherst for tuition.....           | 387.00      |
| Town of Hollis for tuition.....            | 22.50       |
| School Board:                              |             |
| Sale of lumber.....                        | 6.00        |
| Broken glass .....                         | .60         |
| Refund of war tax on insurance.....        | 5.20        |
| Trustees:                                  |             |
| Income from Gage funds.....                | 800.85      |
| McClure fund .....                         | 20.40       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$12,341.10 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| By orders drawn on treasurer..... | \$11,659.48 |
| By balance in treasury.....       | 681.62      |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$12,341.10 |

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,  
*School Treasurer.*

MERRIMACK, N. H., August 31, 1920.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,  
*Auditor.*



# VITAL STATISTICS.





# Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

| Date     | Name of Child     | Sex | No. Child | La Ing or Stillborn | Name of Father         | Maiden Name of Mother    | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1906     |                   |     |           |                     |                        |                          |                      |                      |
| July 28  | Luella V.....     | F   | 4         | L                   | John T. Graves.....    | Fannie W. Fisher.....    | Prince Edward Island | Merrimack            |
| Sept. 1  | Francis M.....    | F   | 8         | L                   | William J. Britton.... | Ella H. Watkins.....     | Ireland.....         | Merrimack            |
| 1920     |                   |     |           |                     |                        |                          |                      |                      |
| Jan. 1   | Raymond E. ....   | M   | 4         | L                   | Louis G. Forrest.....  | Carrie Melvin .....      | Provincetown, N. Y.  | Merrimack            |
| 12       | Irene J.....      | F   | 11        | L                   | Robert J. Schellenger  | Gertrude Chaudier....    | New York.....        | Wilton               |
| 18       | Harriet M.....    | F   | 1         | L                   | Walter Smith. ....     | Sadie Perkins .....      | New Hampshire....    | New Hampshire        |
| March 20 | William.....      | M   | 17        | L                   | Simon LaPanne .....    | Delphine Lemore.....     | New York.....        | New York             |
| 20       | Hazel F.....      | F   | 4         | L                   | George Keller .....    | Lillie M. Nautelle ..... | New York City.....   | Waterville, Mass.    |
| 21       | Elizabeth M. .... | F   | 2         | L                   | Frank R. Flanders....  | A. Flora Wise.....       | Granatham, N. H....  | Merrimack            |
| April 27 | George E.....     | M   | 1         | L                   | Evangelio Kalaisunida  | Theodora Galo.....       | Greece.....          | Greece               |
| 28       | Forest D.....     | M   | 5         | L                   | George Edgar Bean....  | Eva Wendell.....         | Merrimack.....       | Merrimack            |
| 27       | Florence H.....   | F   | 2         | L                   | Leon Pike.....         | Cora Melvin.....         | Halifax, Vt.....     | Merrimack            |
| June 22  | Virginia.....     | F   | 1         | S                   | Ernest T. Cross.....   | Melvina Abair.....       | North Bay, Vt.....   | Winooski, Vt.        |
| July 17  | Freda E.....      | F   | 2         | L                   | Edwin Hanson.....      | Arline Palmer.....       | Amherst.....         | Manchester           |
| Aug. 13  | Frederick F.....  | M   | 2         | L                   | C. C. Coburn.....      | Mary Mercier.....        | Goffstown.....       | Maine                |
| Sept. 8  | Francis P.....    | F   | 1         | L                   | Harry Davis.....       | Betha Rodet.....         | Chester town, Vt.... | Stamstead, P. Q.     |
| Oct. 9   | Francis P.....    | F   | 1         | L                   | Arthur C. Bell .....   | Olive E. Wotten.....     | Haverhill, Mass....  | Lowell, Mass.        |
| Dec. 10  | .....             | M   | 2         | L                   | John P. Sheehan.....   | Charlotte Wilkinson      | E. Wallingford, Vt.. | Arlington, Vt.       |
|          |                   |     |           |                     | Hereules Balanos ....  | Panagio Tumpas.....      | cece.....            | Greece               |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest, DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

| Date     | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age | Times Married<br>Widowed<br>Divorced | Name of Parents                                 | Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| March 27 | Manchester.....   | Chester M. Durrell.....             | 32  | 1                                    | Charles M. Durrell.....<br>Anna M. Buffam.....  | Horace B. Williams, Clergyman,<br>Manchester                   |
|          |                   | Lillian E. Stevens.....             | 44  | 2 D                                  | Charles Osborn.....<br>Maria Stinson.....       |  |
| 26       | Manchester. ....  | Merton E. Myshrahl.....             | 27  | 1                                    | William B. Myshrahl.....<br>Bertha M. Hall..... | Hiram H. Appelman, Clergyman,<br>Manchester                    |
|          |                   | Ethel G. Swanson.....               | 20  | 1                                    | Hilmer G. Swanson.....<br>Malvina Camirand..... |  |
| May 18   | Merrimack.....    | Walter C. Beard.....                | 27  | 1                                    | Maurice C. Beard.....<br>Agnes Stone.....       | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack                        |
|          |                   | Annabell M. Hardy.....              | 20  | 1                                    | William J. Hardy.....<br>Mary E. O'Brien.....   |  |
| June 1   | Nashua....        | Alpha Phinney.....                  | 61  | 3 D                                  | Major C. Phinney.....<br>Rebecca Roberts.....   | Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman,<br>Nashua                       |
|          |                   | Jennie Colby.....                   | 61  | 2 W                                  | Thomas Richards.....<br>Mary J. Ferrin.....     |  |
| July 7   | Merrimack.....    | Leon McK Adkins.....                | 23  | 1                                    | George H. Adkins.....<br>Mary L. Brooks.....    | Samuel Rose, Clergyman,<br>Chicopee, Mass.                     |
|          |                   | Hazel L. Haseltine.....             | 26  | 1                                    | John E. Haseltine.....<br>Mabel L. Lowell.....  |  |
| 6        | Hudson.....       | Arthur S. Westneat.....             | 36  | 1                                    | William S. Westneat.....<br>Priscilla Luce..... | Kerk Van der Voet, Clergyman,<br>Hudson                        |
|          |                   | Alice B. French.....                | 26  | 1                                    | Nahum W. French.....<br>Lena Collins.....       |  |
| Aug. 21  | Merrimack.....    | Edward C. Grant.....                | 24  | 1                                    | William Grant.....<br>Minnie B. Fairfield.....  | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack                        |
|          |                   | Gladys M. Raymond.....              | 17  | 1                                    | Levi Raymond.....<br>Arvilla H. Richards.....   |  |
| July 28  | Manchester.....   | Leon F. Center.....                 | 22  | 1                                    | Frank Center.....<br>Ella A. Dunn.....          | William J. O'Brien,<br>Justice of the Peace,<br>Manchester     |
|          |                   | Mabel A. Beard.....                 | 17  | 1                                    | Morris C. Beard.....<br>Agnes Stone.....        |  |

|       |    |                   |                          |    |     |  |  |
|-------|----|-------------------|--------------------------|----|-----|--|--|
| Sept. | 15 | Merrimack.....    | Harold T. Foote.....     | 24 | 1   | Thomas C. Foote.....<br>Annie Lamb.....<br>Thomas Watkins.....<br>Edith Wills..... | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack          |
|       |    |                   | Louise M. Watkins.....   | 19 | 1   | George U. Lapham.....<br>Lillian Scott.....  | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack          |
|       | 14 | Merrimack.....    | Albert H. Lapham.....    | 28 | 2 D | J. L. McIntire.....<br>Agnes Evans.....  |  |
|       |    |                   | Marion A. McIntire.....  | 30 | 1   | Edward J. Allard.....<br>Lennie Dion.....  | Charles S. Haynes, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack       |
| Nov.  | 16 | Merrimack.....    | Edward E. Allard.....    | 21 | 1   | William R. Mysrall.....<br>Bertha M. Hall.....                                     |  |
|       |    |                   | Mary E. Mysrall.....     | 24 | 1   | Charles W. Lockhart.....<br>Maud U. Corey.....                                     | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack          |
| Dec   | 16 | Merrimack.....    | Everett S. Lockhart..... | 20 | 1   | George W. Kimball.....<br>Lydia G. Burns.....                                      | John W. Wright, Clergyman,<br>Merrimack          |
|       |    |                   | Hel'n M. Kimball.....    | 18 | 1   | Bartholmew F. Donahue<br>Catherin Callaghan.....                                   |  |
|       | 24 | Merrimack.....    | Phillip J. Donahue.....  | 20 | 1   | Joseph A. Blanchard.....<br>Sarah Robichard.....                                   | Richard H. Bennett, Clergyman,<br>Melrose, Mass. |
|       |    |                   | Eva M. Blanchard.....    | 22 | 1   | William J. Sleeper.....<br>Nancy J. Peach.....                                     |  |
|       | 25 | Melrose, Mass.... | Clarence W. Sleeper..    | 25 | 1   | John H. Allanbrook.....<br>Sophia Durston  |  |
|       |    |                   | Lillian M. Allanbrook .. | 26 | 1   |  |  |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

| Date                               | Name of Deceased            | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth    | Sex | Single, Married or Widowed | Name of Father             | Maiden Name of Mother  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                                    |                             | Years | Months | Days |                   |     |                            |                            |                        |
| 1920                               |                             |       |        |      |                   |     |                            |                            |                        |
| Feb.                               | 17 Nellie E. Jones.....     | 57    | 9      | 8    | Plattsburg, N. Y. | F   | M                          | Leonard Rock.....          | Eleanor                |
|                                    | 23 Timothy F. Donovan.....  | 61    | 3      | 1    | Manchester.....   | M   | S                          | Thomas Donovan.....        | Catharine Griffin      |
| Mar.                               | 2 Henry A. Lawrence.....    | 74    | 7      | 11   | Merrimack.....    | M   | W                          | Hartwell Lawrence.....     |                        |
|                                    | 5 Susan M. Fields.....      | 69    | ..     | ..   | Merrimack.....    | F   | W                          | B. Moore's Hill.....       | Eliza Spalding         |
| April                              | 1 William LaFanne.....      | ..    | ..     | ..   | Merrimack.....    | M   | S                          | Simon La'anne.....         | Delphine Lemore        |
| May                                | 20 Emily A. Ferguson.....   | 89    | ..     | 14   | Nottingham.....   | F   | W                          | Carl L. Johnson.....       | Gladys Seavey          |
|                                    | 27 Lorin C. Johnson.....    | ..    | 4      | 25   | Manchester.....   | M   | W                          | Carl L. Johnson.....       | Gladys Seavey          |
| June                               | 30 Elsworth S. Johnson..... | 6     | ..     | 30   | Merrimack.....    | F   | W                          | David Jones.....           | Roseanna Tewksbury     |
| July                               | 1 Louise M. Jones.....      | 70    | 10     | 3    | Merrimack.....    | F   | M                          | Barnes B. Putnam.....      | Lucy A. M. Bills       |
|                                    | 6 Herbert H. Putnam.....    | 67    | 6      | 6    | Nashua.....       | M   | S                          | Edwin Hanson.....          | Arline Palmer          |
|                                    | 22 Hanson.....              | ..    | ..     | ..   | Merrimack.....    | M   | M                          | Hiram L. Wilson.....       | Maria Sunbury          |
|                                    | 25 George H. Wilson.....    | 37    | 7      | 25   | New Boston.....   | F   | S                          | Patrick Gaffney.....       | Annie                  |
| Aug.                               | 6 Clara McGaffney.....      | 30    | ..     | ..   | Nashua.....       | F   | S                          | Harry L. Jenkins.....      | Ora M.                 |
| Sept.                              | 2 Leon M. Jenkins.....      | 19    | 8      | 26   | Barnstead.....    | M   | S                          | Moses A. Herriek.....      | Jane R. Hubbard        |
|                                    | 10 James A. Herriek.....    | 70    | 8      | 23   | Nashua.....       | M   | S                          | Joseph Drew.....           | Salome Rodwell         |
|                                    | 22 Hannah A. Parkhurst..... | 70    | 8      | 6    | Auburn.....       | F   | M                          | Perley E. Austin.....      | Millie Higgins         |
| Dec.                               | 22 William A. Austin.....   | 24    | 2      | 14   | Merrimack.....    | M   | S                          | Buried in Merrimack.       |                        |
| Deaths Reported from Other Places. |                             |       |        |      |                   |     |                            |                            |                        |
| April                              | 6 Fred C. Hale.....         | 65    | 6      | 1    | Manchester.....   | M   | M                          | James Hale.....            | Eliza McGilvray.....   |
|                                    | 16 Ann Watkins.....         | 79    | 6      | 19   | England.....      | F   | W                          | James Pacey.....           |                        |
| May                                | 18 Charles H. Wood.....     | 83    | ..     | ..   | Concord.....      | M   | W                          | Rev. Henry Wood.....       | Harriet McGaw.....     |
| June                               | 23 Lena B. Schellenger..... | 14    | 8      | 14   | Wilton.....       | F   | S                          | Robert J. Schellenger..... | Gertrude Chandler..... |
| Sept.                              | 24 Barbara Smith.....       | 71    | ..     | ..   | ..                | F   | W                          | Robert Mears.....          |                        |
| Oct.                               | 21 Margaret P. Wallace..... | 91    | 1      | 19   | Merrimack.....    | F   | W                          | Robert Mears.....          | Mary L. Clarke.....    |
|                                    | 26 L. Crosby Sherburne..... | 56    | 10     | 8    | Providence, R. I. | M   | M                          | Leander J. Sherburne.....  |                        |

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